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Landscaper indicted for taking consumers cash and skipping work

A West Islip landscaper has been indicted by a Suffolk County grand jury for defrauding consumers.

Carlos Correa, also known as Carlos Correra, Carl Correa and Chuck Correa, the operator of Perfectly Green Lawns Inc. at 123 West 5th Street in West Islip, is charged with one count of scheme to defraud, nine counts of falsifying business records first degree, nine counts of petit larceny, and nine counts of engaging in a business as a home improvement contractor without a license.

Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said Correa, who has over 40 pending consumer complaints against him, “engaged in a systematic ongoing course of conduct whereby he solicited and accepted money for lawn maintenance and pesticide services and failed to provide any services to the consumers.”

Correa, 47, pleaded not guilty to the charges. Judge Gary Weber set cash bail at \$3,750 cash or \$7,500 bond.

According to the indictment, Correa engaged in a scheme to defraud consumers from August 5, 2008 to April of this year.

Correa was arrested on a grand jury indictment warrant last night.



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A criminal charge is merely an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.



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